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Title : ADAPTER FOR CONTROLLING A MEASURING DEVICE, A MEASURING
DEVICE, A CONTROLLER FOR A MEASURING DEVICE, A METHOD FOR
PROCESSING MEASUREMENT AND A RECORDING MEDIUM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to consideration of this application, please amend the claims as follows and consider the included remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown below. Marked-up versions of the claims are also attached.

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3. (Amended) A measuring device controlling adapter claimed in claim 1 further comprising:
a measurement result transferring unit for transferring said measurement result
through said first network.

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6. (Amended) A measuring device controlling adapter claimed in claim 1, wherein
said program receiving unit receives at least a portion of each of a plurality of said
control programs,
said memorizing unit memorizes a plurality of said control programs, and
said command generating unit selects said control program being performed from
said memorizing unit based on said program initiating instruction and generates said control
command based on said control program.

7. (Amended) A measuring device controlling adapter claimed in claim 1, wherein said
measurement result transferring unit converts said measurement result into data of a